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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TATANTED-A GOOD SECOND HAND SAFETY BIOYCLE-" Rover" pre-

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. TO LET-

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1890

TO LET. TAULLY FURNISHED, TOP FLOOR, No. 1. BLUE BUILDINGS.

CAPTAIN GARDINER.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. TYHE Monthly Competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will take place on SATURDAY NEXT; the 18th inst., at 430 P.M. Position-Standing at 200 yards, Sitting or Kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance Fee, 30 CHARLES FORD.

Hon Secretary, pro tem. September, 1890. [2001 Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. OMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KORE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"IRAOUADDY," Captain Flandin, will be despatched for the bove Ports TO DAY, the 11th inst., at 9 A.M. G DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 10th September, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TIHE Company's Steamship " HAILOONG."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst. at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, 10th September, 1890....

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. 111E Steamship ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY: the 13th nst., at Noon. For Freight or passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. STEAMSHIP "TRAOUADDY COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. YONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex Hon. C. P. CHATER. S. S. Guadalquivir and Tamise, from Havre Ex S. B. Zamisa in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 8 P.M., TO-DAY (WEDFESSAT), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-DAY, the 17th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected G DE CHAMPEAUX

CHINA TRADEBS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1890.

THE TWEENTY-FOURTH ORDIN ARY MEETING of Shareholders in the shove Company will be held at the Head Office. Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (THURS DAY), the 11th September, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last and of declaring Dividends. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th August to the 11th Sept., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. TARGET WE DERAT.

Secretary. Houghour, 11th September, 1890. [186] EBSONBLN Properties of Competent teacher Address F. C. ESSONS IN FRENCH AND SPANISH Care of Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1820.

DROP FROM THE CLOUDS

Vide further Advertisements:

Hongkong, 4th September, 1890. THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT appeals most respectfully to the Charity of the kind Public on behalf of the

many poor under her charge. Anything in the way of food, clothing, or medicine, &c., which they could spare would be received with many thanks, vis., Cast-off Clothes (sither of Gentlemen, Ladies, or Children), cuttings of stuff; old shoes, biscuits, tea, &c., &c. Knowing by experience that she never appealed in vain to the charitable people of this Colony, she feels sure that under her straightened circumstances she may rely on their Hongkong, 9th Beptember, 1890.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCEL TO ONGRONG WHARE & GODOWNS will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th and 1 at the City HALL, at Pour P.M., to nominate a Member of the Chamber for election to the Rates in First-class Godowns. Logislative Council. By Order

F, HENDERSON, Hongkong, 8th September, 1890. 4 44 [1981]

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BANKS AND FINANCE CO. NUTION.

DULES OF THE HONGEONG 1.-The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in

Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Batardays, 10 to 1 2.—Same less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than 32,500 in any one year. S-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their oredit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum inferest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 84 per cent, per 10 annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with OUSE No. 7, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries, themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up -RV-loss-twice-a-year, about-the-beginning-January and beginning of July 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hongkone Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Withdrawsls, may be made on demand out the personal attendance of the I positor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HUNGBONG AND SICANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION.

THOS. JACKSON. Chief Wannger. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

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or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities; and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association. For information, terms of business, &c., apply DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

Becretary. Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road Houskong, 3rd May, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BAN COPPORATION, LIMITED.

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Annum on the daily balance. E. W. RUTTER. Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

ETUNGKONU&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1890.

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ver Ball's Easy Septences in the Hakka Dialect. \$1.00. Dyer Ball's How to write the Radicals, 75 cents. Dver Ball's How to write Chinese. \$2.00. Foster's Elementary Lessons in Chinese, \$1. Giles Hand Book of Swatow Dislect \$1.00.

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Eitel's Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary, \$3.50, Dr. Chalmer's Kang-Hi. Diotionary, \$5.00. Kwong Ki Chin's English and Chinese Diction-KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong.

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FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS. SEASON 1890-1. This Seasons stock consists of the best

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Hongkoug, 3rd September, 1890. ST. JOHN'S XX LODG

OF HONGKONG. No. 619, 8.C. A REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS.
HALL Zethid Street, by TO-MORHOW EVECIEG, the 12th instant, at 8.50 for 9 P.M. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND The Undersigned therefore bers the patronprecisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially in-

Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. PERSEVERANCE HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be hald on TUESDAY. the 16th instant, at 8.80 for 9 P.M., in the FREE MASON'S HILL Zetland Street Visiting Brothron are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 8th September, 1890. OPEN TO DAY

THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE IN EART DEPOT

21 & 28 QUEEN'S ROLD. Hongwong, 21st July, 1890.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY SEPIRESER 11tm 1890 INT MATIONS. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY E-TABLISHED 1845. TOTAL ASSETS ON IST JANUARY. £ 21,484,684 £101,076,716 AMOUNT ASSURED .... BURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE £ 3,991,041 BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.

Agents. Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th July, 1890. **AUCTIONS** PUBLIC AUCTION

IL PAINTINGS DIAMOND JEWEL-LERY MARBLE CLOCKS, ETC. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY. the 11th September, 1890, commencing, at 2.30

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G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 5th September, 1890. 1964 TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

SATUEDAY

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Large piece of RED CORAL 1 set Jade Stone COURT BEADS. lest Green COURT BEADS.

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1 PRECIOUS STONE ORNAMENT TERMS OF SALE. -- As customer \*\*\* EWENS & REECE! Solicitors: Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

PRECIOUS STONE BASE.

THIED ORDINARY HAL I YEARLY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 9, PRAYA CENTRAL THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 11th SEPTEMBER, 1890, at The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the let to 11th Septem-

er, 1890, both days inclusive. By Order A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. 1951 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET I ING of CHAREHOLDERS, in th above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, the 20th INSTANT, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June. 1890 The TRANSFER-BOOKs of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th September both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. 1670 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT OF MACAO AND TIMOR.

NOTIFICATION. I T is hereby notified that in the above said department scaled tenders are received from the present date up to 15th instant for the PURCHASE of the STEAM LAUNCH ANE. CRAWFORD & CO. MACAO that was declared incapable to continus in the service of this province. The said Steam Launch is now lying Kowloon, where it can be inspected. Tenders are to be sent in to the following address :- "To the Inspector of the Financia

Department, Macao. On the 16th of the said month, at ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, and in the said department, the received tenders will be publicly The party to whom the Launch is sold, is to introduce immediately in the public treasury the amount of the mie, receiving in exchange an order whereby the Launch will be delivered over to him in the place and condition it is:

The Exchequer reserves to itself the right not to effect the sale if the price offered does not suit it, and to proceed forthwith to a new sale on the offers made. Financial Department, Macao, September, 2nd, 1890 ARTHUR TAMAGUINI BARBOZA

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, SOTICE OF FURFEITURE OF SHARES

TOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares have This Day been FORFEITED in accordance with Articles of Association & to 15 inclusive, vis - Nos. 1951/1978; 2716/2725 8201/3705 B206/3215 mt TURNER & CO. Goneral Managera. Hongkong, 8th Boytember, 1890.

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For further particulars and forms of application apply at the Company's Office, 36, Queen's Road Central: JOHN'A, JUPP

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Hongkong, 5th Beptember, 1890. [1963

Europe desires a Situation as Com-French and German, Good References. Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 30th August 1590.

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BT APPOINTMENT.

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THE DISPENSARY HANKOW THE DISPENSARY TIENTSIN LONDON OFFICE, 106. Fenchurch Street, E.C.

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ATHIS HOUSE situated on the Coast in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao and commanding an admirable View facing the South, was opened as an Hotel on the st July. Every somfort will be provided for Visitors ith excellent Cuisine and choice Wines. Hot cold, shower and see water Baths, Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Read ing Rooms and well supplied Bar. A small dairy is attached to the premises

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Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMIDIOS.

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Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel FERE OF CHARGE: for time table see B lls. ANDREW FOSTER. Manager. Hongkong, 24th July, 1890.

ARINEHOTEL NOTICE OF OPENING.

f Hougkong and the Coast Forts, that be will

OPEN the MARINE HOTEL on the 8th August. Some delay has been caused in connecting the water supply, and the advertised opening has had to be postponed. This first-class hotel s situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Dargest European Hotels The BEDROOMS, BATH BOOMS, &c., are commodions, well Wentilsted and well Furn ished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons The Diving Room is large and looks on the Harboury destablished beginning the reach a strong The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

Wines and Liquons of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. age of the Public hoping to give every satis-JAS. EDWARDS. Proprietor. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1890 PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the

Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1890 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Gentlemen Resident Boarders

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs ; sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays YOUNG LADY recently serived from Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the came of dissetisfaction. D. GILLIES,

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AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS. BELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS. TONICS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL. CHEMICAL FOOD, OR SYRUP OF THE

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Prepared in strict accordance with the formula of Edward Parrich, of Philadelphia .- An . xcellent Tonic for Indies and children. Per bottle, 40 and 70 Cents and 81.25. DR. EASTON'S SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATE OF IRON, QUINING, AND STRYCHNIA. A prompt and powerful Tonic, very beneficial in all cases of debility, where there is susceptibility to fever. A certain specific in cases of

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tised Syrups of the Hypophosphites. The formula is on the label, and the preparation is constant and unchangeable. Per bottle, \$1.50. BOURNE'S LITER TONIC OR COMPOUND CONCENTRATED CHIRETTA MIXTURE. This mixture is prepared from the recipe of a S ptember 10. Peking, German s'elmer, for celebrated Indian physician. It is widely used Shinghai. throughout India and Burman, as the most suc. September 10, Thales, British str., for Taiconsful medicine in those cases of liver and kidney derangement, brought on by the evil offects of malaria, or too long residence in a It is a powerful Tonic to the digestive organs.

and gradually removes the most complicated forms of indigestion. Per bottle, \$1.5. AROMATIC BITTERS. This agreeable Cople invigorates the stomach. keeps up a healthy digestion, and counteraute

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL:

PALMER & Co... LONDON, HEDEAUX, and INDIA, regularly consign to us for sale on their account certain of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are prepared to take orders for every item in their List, which we subjoin.

CUTLER PALMER & Co's COUNAC. 4 STARS. 813.50 per 1 dozen quarts. OGNAC, 3 STARS. \$12.50 per 1 dozen quarts. COGNAC. 2 STARS,

UTLER, PALMER & Co's WHISKY, "PALL MALL," 11 years \$12 per 1 dozem quarts. City Analyst's Laboratory, 38, Bath Street, Glasgow,

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I have made a careful analysis of an average sample of Mesers. QUILER, PALMER & Co's. so called "Pall Mail. Whiser, taken by myself from the Bonded Storo in Glasgow, and I am of obligion that it is Pure of fine character and is well matured. JOHN CLARK PHD. F.C.S. FIC. Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark, Centrew, Sutherland, &c. HEART BOTTLE.

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 10TH SEPTEMBER. Catterthun, British str. for Port Durwin. Breconshire British sir: for Bragkok. Thales. British str. for Switow. Phra Chim Kla Beilich stal for Swatow.

DEPARTURES

Austrália. September 10. DIAMANTE, British steamer, for September 10, GLENAVON, British stramer, for

PASSENGELS.

Per Iraquaddy, str., for Hongkong.-From Marseilles .- Messrs. H. E. Wadman, G. F. Watts, Ch. Vincent, and C. Seimund, From Batavia -- Mr. Drammond From Singapore -Measra, Capelle, Oudot, Forrest Neet am, and Campbell, From Saigon. - Messra, Millof and Timonelli, and 153 Chinese. For Shanghai 📥 From Alexandria .- Mr. and Wrs Kor stower and infant. For Yok ham? .- From Marwilles. -Mas-rs. Tak hashi, C. Jubin, Lebarbier, I hoa. Matsugata, T. Toyoda, Shoshi, Kuta, Asjobs Yokomiso, I. Tovoda, Taka-u, and T Tinda From Singapo e .- Mr. and Mrs. Diwning, and Mr Watson.

TO DEPART Per Congo, atr., from Hong cong -For Singapore. - Mr. K. Basak. For Marseides.-- Mr. W

Per Irrouaddy, str., for Shing isi.—From Hongkong - Mr. A. Durr. From Alexandria. -Mr. and Mrs. Koro-towe'z and infint For Yokohama.-From Hongkong, Baron G. & Gunzburg, and Mr S. Komnro From Mrr. \_seilles. — Massre. rakabashi, C. Jubin, Lebubier, Ishoa, Marangata, Ti Tay da, Sho hi, Ketto, As obe, Yakom so, J. Toyode, J. Tak so, and T. Tauds. From Singapore. - Mr. and Mrs. Dawn. pr. and Mr. Watern.

REPORTS.

The Chirese steamer Kwangles, from Shang.

hai 7th september, reports had light to moderate

winds and fine, clear weather from p rt to port. The Franch steamer Iracunddy, from Marseilles 10th Angust, and B. igon 7th Esptember. eports, stepped during 12 hours for a syphoon The British book Penshaw, from Camagon

(Phillipine Island 27th August, reports had fice weather with light veriable winds the first part of the passage up to lat. 20 N. and long. 121 3 E. from thence to port qually will r in alternate. ly fresh from the custword, with a h avy swell. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDREN DOCE --

Kowloon Docks - Henry hap. Mount Heb-

on, Cheang Hook Klan, Maroon, Chuen lise,

Kai Pan, Cicero, Cheang Hya Teng, Tailes. COSMOPOLITAN DUCK .- Cheangehaw. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL.-Capt. Andersen. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hope Ailkinson, Mr. and Mrs. -Coutes and child. Mr. C. Capelle, Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, Major and Mrs. Graham, Mesers. Komor, A. Kubn, Lebarbier, E. Millot, H. B. Roper, Mr. aid Mrs. Wm. Warren, Messrs. eo. F. Watts, H. E. Wadmair, Emil Zobel. VICTORIA HOTEL-Messrs. J. E. Brubn. J. results abow this Sherry to be a natural Wine of A. Church, Wrs. St. Croix, A'r. and Mrs. S. W. great purity, free from added alcohol or other Collins, 3 Misses Collins, Mr. E. Fuchs, Capt. Collins, 3 Mis es Collins, Mr. E. Fuchs, Capt. Hosr, Mr. H. Jhos, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen,

> TO DAY. Transfer Books, Douglas Steamship Co. Auction, Oil Paintings &c., Lammert's Rooms. Meeting, China Traders' Insurance Co. Head Office, 4 p.m. Meeting, Steam Launch Co., 9 Prays Central

Mesers. Rowe. H. J. Stewart, J. Tenokoff.

Mrs. Wagner, Capt. Geo. Westeby, Miss E.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HUNGKONG. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London. Angust 8th .- Mr. John Hand, Mrs. and two Misses Howard. Per P and O. steamer Valetta, from London. August 22 d.—Mr. E. H. Wernen. Per P. & O. steamer Bengat, from London, September 4th - Miss Julia Robinson. l'er Messageries Marijimes steamer Natal. from Marsailles, September 7th.—Mr. Pye, and Capt. Roach

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On the 30th August, at St. Joseph's Church JULIAO MARIA MAGNADO, third son of the late Julieo Machado, to MARIA SOZA DE SENNA, second daughter of Capitolino Maria da Senna. Cathedral, Shinghai, on the 2nd September.

GERGSON, son of the late Henry Gregson, J.P., of Lowlynn, Northumberland, to Louis Hember, Wuhn. At Chefco, on the 28th August, the Rev. Dr. A. son, aged one year all but five days.

At Newchwang, on the 28th August, JESSIE DEUM-MOND, the beloved child of John and Muggie Fergu-At Shanghai, on the 31st August, THOMAS OSGOOD SUMMERS JENKINS, youngest son of the late H. Jen-kins, D.D., of Churleston, S.C., aged 40 years. At No. 6. Ice-house Lane, Hongkong, on the 5th September, 1890, HENRY PRINCE TENNANT, of Gibb,

HONGHONG, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1890.

THE old Scriptural injunction to first cast steamer Melpomene, from Bombay, left Singathe beam out of your own eye before remov. pore for this port yesterday. ing the mote from your neighbour's visual organ applies with special force to the recent inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer criticisms on the Siamese polity and system. of government attempted by the Kwang-pao. Our Canton contemporary has during the past few days devoted much careful attention to this subject, wherefor is best known cepted at any post-office for transmission to in the editorial sanctum. It commenced the series with an article pointing out the danger to which it asserts Siam is exposed of either falling into the hands of England through perial Maritime Customs staff in Formesa ere her establishment in Burmah or of being announced:-Commissioner Kopsch has left for eventually annexed to the French Indo-China the Customs in Tamsui. Mr. Happer is shifted dominions. This was followed up by an from Tamsui to Ningpo, relieved by Mr. Hinattack on certain laws and customs of the richs. country, notably the intermarriage of brothers and sisters of the royal family; and the engineer, about sixty years of age. was found system of farming the revenue to the highest bidder also came in for severe denuncia- known on the coast and was one of the oldest tion. On the 8th instant a third article appeared in which the Canton critic point- Sir James Russell, Chief Justice of Hongkong, acres have been laid waste. Consulates, Mosques, about January 1st and March respectively, Caped out the inconvenience of having a left Liverpool by the White Star Line steamer Churches, Hospitals, and Archives of great tain Marshall, one of the favourite com- troversy, but for the benefit of those at a distance mandage of the P and O I due who cannot reconstit when the star the star in the star i Second King, expatiated on the pernicious fellow passengers were Mr. Chamberlain, with consequences of the power exercised by the his wife, son, and daughter, the Hon. Oliver royal princes, the ruinous results of the au. Ames (Governor of Massachusetts), Sir. David thority wielded by the Buddhist priesthood Sir Lyon and Lady Playfair. over the people, and wound up with a solemn warning to the Siamese that unless reforms be mangurated in the above matters the land of the White Elephant will soon cease to be pyrites (concentrates) marked as under, and find an independent kingdom.

freshing, to see ourselves as others see us and no doubt the Siamese Government will take to heart the advice and warnings of the Canton paper, more especially seeing it is Governor of Formess, is going to leave the isat least a semi-official journal. They may land, and says His Excellency has his hands full with the installation of the new Mining Compossibly object that a good deal of it is pany, whose managers are now taking charge of superfluous, that part of it is based on im. the Government coal mines and the many differperfect knowledge, and that the rest is somewhat impertinent. For our part we were under the impression that the office of Second King no longer existed, and that never was more than an empty title. In any sovereign, and rules as well as reigns. The termarry among themselves and formerly mar-Imperial Manchu family marry strictly with-The system of farming the revenue is berg & Co.), \$17,000.

certainly not a good one, but does it not exist in China also? Are not the Kwangtung Government even nowfarming out scores of monopolies to different guilds to collect the newly imposed Ching-fe on almost every conceivable import and export? The system may work badly in Siam it could not be more productive of abuses the Royal Princes in Siam is not one whit greater than is possessed by the members of the Imperial family in Peking, and they are restrained by a more developed public opinion in Baugkok. The Buddhist priesthood in Siam probably have a stronger sway over the people than is the case China, but after all, are they as sordid and corrupt as the Buddhist and Taoist bonzes in the latter country? Has Buddhism

fallen as low in any country as in the Central Kingdom, where its temples are unclear and tawdry, its real tenets unknown, and its priests the medium of degrading supersti tions instead of expounders of a noble system of ethics and morality? Buddhism may be overlaid with tinsel in Siam, but it is at least not so utterly repellent and mean and vulgar as in China, where the higher classes believe in nothing save the worship of ancestors, and the masses have no faith beyond a miserable collection of superstit-

tions, and no hope in a future. The Siamese will be sure to have an answer to their Chinese critic. bidden to look at home, and reminded that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. The corruption that abounds in every yamen in the Eighteen Provinces: the maladministration of justice throughout the land; the cruelty and barbarity of the punishments inflicted; the continued neglect The purest ingredients only are used, and of the Central Government to take effective precentions to stop the inundations caused by the breaking of the banks of the Yellow River, now. We continue to supply large bottles as thereby entailing untold misery and loss of life; thepuerile dislike of the officials to beneficial innovations and their strenuous opposition to all reforms; the absurd seclusion of the puppet Emperor, and the preposterous FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed claims to pre-eminence over civilised states and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices. by China -all these things will doubtle as be flung in the teeth of the Kwing pao. Siam has long since out herself loose from Chi- Bassac, is expected to be launched about the 15th nese leading strings, and it is no secret that the fact is still deeply resented at Peking, though surely little bope can be entertained there of inducing the wandering sheep to screws (so placed as to be protected against the re-enter the Celestial fold. That she would

be welcomed there can, however, be no doubt. developing 400 horse power, and her speed is to Possibly China has not wholly abandoned the design of recovering ber hold on her ancient tributaries, as witness the desperate struggle she made to retain Annam, the tenacity with which she clung to her shalowy rights over Burmah, Nepaul, and Sikking and the manner in which she has latterly been tight: ening her grasp on Korea and Thibet. The hint thrown out by the Canton paper of the supposed danger menacing Siam from her neighbours in Burmah and Indo China may Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19] not be altogether without a purpose. Let Siam return to her old allegiance, and the from the agent of the firm of Messra Gibb, puissant Son of Heaven would intervene to prevent the Western Powers from laying [1974 their rapacious hands upon her. Will Siam swallow the bait? Is she so dismayed Shanghai, by the Ray, Father Capitaine, S.J. by the fear of this nightmare? His she no he was in search of Quite in an accidental confidence in herself, no confidence in manner he was told by the agent of Messre,

British pledges? Is she not aware that the Gibb. Livingston & Co. on Tuesday that A prospective father-in-law changing his mind by the Bev. H. C. Hodges M.A. ABTHUE KNIGHT mutual jealousies of England and France, Pole of the American Police, had called upon presents sent on confirmation of the betrothal if nothing else, will effectually serve to preserve her territory as a neutral ground and buffer between their respective dominions? And, lastly, has she any belief in the ability kong. In the meantime "Detective" Pole wait convert has to be cancelled, the people suspectof the Power that perforce surrendered Annam to France to come to her succour if

> The delivery of the French Mail was begun : 12.30 p.m. yesterday. --The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to August 23rd has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this

The Agents (Messes, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. nform us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd'

The Agents (Messre. Butterfield & Swire Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore o Tuesday afternoon and is due here on the 15th

A notice has been issued by the London Pos Office to the effect that parcels can now be ac Bangkok. Slam. Parcels for other places in jection and they left Canton together arriving Siam can be forwarded only if endorsed "to be here yesterday afternoon. At the station it was claimed at Bangkok.

Chinkiang and Dr. Hirth, has taken charge of

Yesterday morning James McCracken, an dead in bed in his roon at Mr. Stringer's Hamp ton House. Wanchai. The deceased was well members of St. John's Lodge of Freemasons.

Toutonio on the 6th August. Amongst his value are destroyed. and Lady Macpherson, the Hon. E. Pelham, and

The secretary of the Penjom-Pahang Gold Company (Limited) writes :- "Messrs. Johnson. Matthey and Co. have assayed the sample of the following to be the result: Mark of sample: It is always instructive, and sometimes re- 10 oz. 5 dwt.; produce of silver 3 oz. 7 dwts. 21 bags PSM ex Telemachus-produce of gold per ton of 2,240 lbs. of pyrites."

> The Keiung correspondent of the Mercury contradicts the report that Liu Ming-chuan, the ent public works going on in Formosa.

The damage done to the stock by the fire at was not necessary for him to have one in view The greatest possible attention has been paid to Mesers. Blackhead & Co.'s on Tuesday night is of the farm lesse he held and which he had had precautions for the safety of the vessels. The roughly estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. | for seven years. The building, which contains Messrs. Blackhead His Worship remanded the case till the 16th Superintendent of Neval Construction at the & Co.'s and Messrs. Melchers & Co.'s, has suf- inst. at 2.15 p.m. case we know that the present King is sole for d damage to the extent of about \$ 0,000, and the damage to furniture. Ac., in Messra. Melchers & Co,'s offices is put at about \$5,000, about two and a half pounds of brass filings, the greatest pesible strength has been con- owing to the failure of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, the stock | Jones Hughes, J. F.O. da Ross, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and \$177 to \$172 for December, Ho Tung (Direction of the potato crop unless 25th and princes of the royal family of Siam may in. The whole of the damage is covered by insur value 35 cents, the property of the Government, centrated in them, so that the capves will not be extransous relief is forthcoming. A similarly closing @ \$169. Luxons are out of favour @ tora; N. J. Robinson, A. O'D. Gourdin, F. Henance. The following offices had lines on the on the 9th inst. building or stock .- Transtlantic Fire In- James Wakeman, B.M.A., said the defendant heavy gale. ried their sisters as in Burmah, but this surance Co. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.) \$7,000; was a workman in the Kowloon dockyard. Wit- The accommodation for passengers is extensive

We are requested to state that the M. steamer Congo, which leaves at noon to day, wil take mails for Mauritius. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy encountered the recent typhoon on her way up from Saigon,

and had to stop for twelve hours. The Agents, Measrs. Meyer & Co., have recoived a telegram informing them that the German steamer Taicheong, which left here on the lat inst. for Saigon, had been ashore on than it is in China. The power exercised by the Paracels, but had got off with the tide and arrived safely in Saigon. The damage she has

enstained is supposed to be very slight, if any The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily WEAKNESS OF INDIAN MERCHANTS.

News, writing on the 25th ult. says:—The TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Emperor has nearly completed a magnificent residence for his father in the northern part of the city. His Majesty seems to inherit some of the generous disposition of his father, as shown in his prompt doubling of the monthly stipend of the Manchus in Peking, immediately following the great rains. There may have been some policy in the act, as already robbery has begun and rumour says the leaders in the crime are Huang Tai Tae, "Yellow Girdles," members of

Admiral Sir William Dowell, K.C.B, related the following anecdote to the cadets on board the Britannia the other week. "I am." he said. "not in the habit of speaking about myself, but These Celestials would buy yarn to any amount I should like to tell you a short story concerning they can, but they would clear it at their own my life. I have been more fortunate than most convenience and at their own sweet will. if my neighbours. A man with ordinary abilities, not within a month, six months, a year, or a nothing like a lot of interest, I started in the couple of years after contract. Now, what do service having my own way to make. I soon these Indians do? Nothing. Sellers cannot found myself a lieutenant, and how could I go force buyers to take early delivery, or in a reasonbeyond that? Well, I went into the gunnery able space of time, or to pay each on delivery, or line, and in another year or two I found myself | even a day or two thereafter. These wilful junior gunnery lieutenant of a 90 gun ship, The Chinese have it all their own way. At this captain said I must keep watch, and I told him I casy-going rate, dealers go on buying and could not do that and the gunnery duties too. The accumulating sold but uncleared stock in captain replied that I must keep my watch, and the hands of importers. If they have money that the gunner might do the gunnery duties, enough, they would hold out; if they have Now the gunnery efficiency of the ship was my not, or if they are inclined to be dishonest. business, and mine the praise or blame. was no help for it, so I did both duties. Some said-I was a fool, and some said I was setting a cleared, yarn back on the market. Last year bad example for the others. Well, the ship was one Chinese, a very large dealer, "broke" like four years in commission, and at the end of that this. Yesterday there was a rumour that antime the Crimean war broke out. Being gunnery lieutenant I was landed, and whon the promotions came out I found myself a commander. Soon after I happened to go to China, and I became a captain. Perhaps if I had said I could

steam navigation on the Mekong, recent ex- Shanghai. In the latter port these Indians, plorations having shown that the obstacles are contrary to their custom, have combined, and less serious than they were supposed to be. A stopped selling to these irregular dealers, and specially designed boat is being built at Nautes seem, at least for the present, determined to for the Messageries Fluviales de Cochinchina bring these people to reason. If they persevere which is intended to run to Stung-treng, above they are sure to succeed. But there's many the rapids, when the river is full, and during slip between the cup and the lip, and these Inthe season of low water to maintain the dian merchants, though grown up business men, service between Chan-doc and Pnom-Penh. This vessel, which will be called or 20th inst. and to be running on the river before the end of the year. Her dimensions are:— length 1671 feet, breadth, 23 feet, and draught when fully loaded 2 feet 4 inches. She has two trunks of trees and other floating objects) worked by independent triple expansion engines be eleven knots. The vessel is the first of her type constructed, and is said to mark a great advance in the navigation of shallow streams. The new line, if it succeeds, will prove of the highest importance, as it will divert the Laos trade at present conducted by way of Bangkok. From Luang-Phrabang to Bangkok the t me of transit is forty-five days and the cost £8 per ton, whereas by the new route the time occupied will he only five or six days and the cost will be proportionately reduced.

released from Victoria Goal, under Police supervision, a little over a month ago, was ugain placed under arrest for embezzling a sum of over Livingston & Co., in Macao. Detective McIver left here on Monday for Canton and Whampoa to learn particulars of the missing Krips, whom it was thought, was in that vicinity. The with. The agent told him he could not give accepted. him any till he had acquainted the firm in Hong- A lease of a house at Shachang to a native wied for a warrant for the arrest of Krips, use of foreign missionsries. producing a chart showing the manner British Cousul told him that a detective was at watchman splace for a night. The editor moralises present in Canton for the same purpose, but on the permissions consequences of a taste for Detective" Pole thought nothing of that and opium; it is even fatal to snakes. go to Hongkong to ascertain if there were any them by persons out of uniform or unprovided more details respecting Krips and, of course, with proper warrants. for further funds. At first Popow demurred, proposing that McIver should go to Hongkong and he himself go to Macao and keep watch there till he. Molver, should come to join him. The detective, however, over-ruled his obfound Popow was wanted for the embezzlement already mentioned, and he was accordingly The following changes in the Chinese Im- placed under arrest, and will be brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"] LONDON, 8th September: DESOLATING FIRE IN TURKEY.

A destructive fire has occurred in Salonica. The whole European quarter has been completely destroyed. Twelve million [ ! thousand ] persons are rendered homeless. Two hundred and fifty follow at intervals of about two months, i.e., what they think they see

antiquities. - Ed. D. P.

POLICE COURT

BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

KKEPING CATTLE WITHOUT A LICENCE PROM THE SANITARY BOARD. without a licence from the Sanitary Board conspectation and up to a late hour the engines were still trary to Section 30 of Ordinance 24 of 1887, on feet; and depth moulded, 36 feet. Each vessel heavier than in 1889, and notably in Dorsetshire, the 25th, and 234 per cent prem. December. December playing on this part of the building. The the thinst and previous days.

Will be lightly rigged with pole-masts and fore but the quality is poor. The crop of cate is Sales have been made for January @ 2361 per stock, we understand, was insured in several

away. He was in the act of doing that when be sought in wet weather while the dining the complainant arrested bim. The complainant, recalled, said the defendant accommodation, are righly upholatered. A apac-His Worship sentenced the defendant to one which the Canadian Pacific authorities believe month's imprisonment and to be exposed once during the said term in the stocks for two hours the whole traffic by this route is capable of near the Dockvard gate.

CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opin expressed by our Correspondents.

Sir.-Kindly see if you can find space the following in your valuable journal. Very lethargio and tall talking these Indian merchants-Parsees, Jews, and Mahomedansare. Wherever they go they carry this their peculiar characteristic with them. Here they are large merchants; yet they are powerless in business. They do a very large trade, yet they have not the proper business spirit. They command wealth, but they have no unity. Just see how they have been playing into the hands of Chinese merchante. I he latter are a very shrowd, tousoious, wilful class of business men. Let us consider the Indian yarn and opion trade.

'close door" and throw all the sold, but

other had followed in his wake.

Let us see what these Indian merchants are doing in cases like these. They would an uproar, and raise a hae and cry, send round circulars to all merchants, and would exhibit a not do both duties-keep watch and gunnery at lot of empty hurry and bustle, but all would the same time—I might have been a commander | and in smoke. The Chinese merchants come to know this, and they laugh in their sleeve What is true of yarn in Hongkong is true, An attempt is about to be made to introduce with equal or greater force, of Malwa opium in

vet require to be taught that

Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO."

9th September. A leading article on the importance of think ng over a subject before you write about it. On his birthday to-merrow H.E. the Vicercy treats the public to theatricals at the entrance to his vamen although theatrical perfermances within the walls are supposed to be contrary to suffered from the use of spium than its univers-

The practice of people sleeping in the City temple with a view to obtaining the favour the Gods has been altogether suppressed. A proposal to farm broken ries in Canton for

\$4,000 is referred for further consideration, and Yesterday afternoon "Count" Popow, who was a proposal to farm hats and shoes in Fatshan is The report that the Weising Farmer is largely n arrear with his contributions is denied. A gay Lothario having no funds to purchase

damsel with whom he has fallen in love persuades her to run away with him. A ruined gambler takes opium and retires to a In the recent circular despatch commanding the The police arresting the brother of a Pigeon detective had searched the above named places but | Lottery Office instead of the man himself, peticould not discover anything respecting the man tions are presented for his release, but the Maristrate has determined to keep him in the mean-

another person, giving his name as Detective at the last moment and refusing to receive the him and had informed him that he was in search of his daughter a neighbouring family offer their of Krips, but wanted more funds to go on daughter as a substitute and the offer is quietly

ed upon the British Consul, where he ap- ing the convert of having taken the house for the A tame snake which had been in the habit of Krips' flight from Chefoo, and the route coming out to sniff the fumes of opium is killed he was now taking and going to take. The by a stranger who had taken the opium smoking.

left the Consul to return the following morning. A typhoon is reported from Hongkong.

Yesterday morning the Consulinformed Detective Proclamation by the Prefect to the effect that McIver of the American detective, and later in the being a native of Wuchao, in Kwangsi, his day McIver met Popow, who, needless to say, was relatives may take advantage of the vicinity to the Detective Pole. Popow was in no way non-pluss- visit Canton and squeeze, and that he will ed but greeted McIver in a most friendly spirit, accordingly be obliged if the people will arrest and took him into his confidence, telling him where anyone trying to impose on them as his relations Krira could be arrested, but that more funds | Proclamation by the Military Commandant were wanted t tobtain the desired object. McIver, at Chunghan to the effect that some impostors after further consultation with the British Consul have been representing themselves as his soldiers and also the agent of Messrs. Gibb. Livingston and stopping travellers and their goods, and beg-& Co., proposed to Popow that they should both ging people to report any attempt made to search

> THE NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMERS:

Further list of pencioners at the Old Women's

Home ranging from the age of 24 to 77.

We take the following further particulars of the new Canadian.-Pacific steamers from the

Canadian Gasette:-Empress of Japan, and Empress of China- | Hongkong guol, be sannot satisfy his oraving which are to carry on the Imperial mail service and he has to make the best of it. In the wis the Canadian Pacific Railway to China and hospital, to which he has come to be cured. he Japan, are now making rapid progress towards can persuade the missionary dector to let him completion at the yards of the Naval Construct have just one little pipe, by representing that tion and Armaments Company, Limited, Barrow- | he is suffering pange from its deprivation; and in-Furness. The Empress of India is so far of course he represents that he is suffering advanced that she will be launched with due pangs. The medical missionary reports what he ceremony on August 30th, and leave for the sees, for we fully believe in the "innocent manders of the P. and O. Line, will un- who cannot reconcile what they read of the dertake the command of the Empress of potential greatness of China, with such examera-Salonica is, next to Constantinople, the princi- India, while Mr. Archibald, formerly of pal Turkish seaport, and capital of the province the New Zealand Shipping Company's ser notorious Friend of China; and we believe this of the same, name. It has an estimated vice, will be first officer, and Mr. Montsarrat, to be an unbiassed statement of the truth about population of 60,000, and the mosque of St. late of the P. and O., will be second officer, opinm.-N. C. Daily News. Sophia is a handsome model of that at Con- Arrangements are being made for through rates stantinople. The town possessed numerous to all eastern points, and an agreement has been concluded with the P. and O. Company for the issue of round-the-world tourists' tickets.

That no expense or trouble has been spared by Mr. Bryce-Douglas, the experienced chief equal to any affect may be judged by a few details of the vessels. They are twin-screw and Indian papers:steamers, of 10.000 horse-power, a gross tonnage of 5.700, and are contracted to do 18 knots on the measured mile, and 164 knots on a 400 miles' U. Danenberg was charged with keeping cattle sea trial. The dimensions are: Length, between The defendant said he admitted the charge, but and aft canvas, and the form, both under and satisfactory. asked for a remand to obtain legal assistance, above water, is of such symmetry and finish as He admitted having no licence but contended it to ensure propulation at the high speed required. plans were in fact enbmitted to Mr. White, the Admiralty, and approved by him before con-

practice has, we believe, been abandoned. The Commercial Union Insurance Co. (Messrs. Stol- ness saw the defendant passing through the gate and luxurious. Each vessel will carry 120 firstterfold and Hirst) \$20,000; Hamburg-Magde- with the brass filings produced. The defendant class, 50 second, and 200 steerage, as well as burg Fire Insurance Co. (Mesers, Sander & Co.) had the filings under his coat. Witness gave nearly 4,000 tons of corgo. On the appear in the clan, and after some centuries of \$10,000; Royal Insurance Co. (Mesers Melchers him into the contody of a dockyard sergeant deck an extra promenade is provided for the harem debauch has degenerated scarcely less. & Co.) \$29,000; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., of Police. The defendant had been employed in use of passengers in the heaviest weather, while \$20,000; China Fire Insurance Co. \$1,000; Lan- the yard for three years. The filings were the a good many special state-rooms are also to be caphire Insurance Co. (Mestra. Arnhold, Kar property of the Government and worth 85 cents. found by this dock. On the lower dock, which The defendant said he was doing his duty is 220 feet long, there is a covered promenade Giers to-day, but it is generally believed that December, There are cash buyers @ \$91; ably with the same period last year, that is July

which was to sweep up all flings and take them of 100 feet, where shelter and fresh air may the mosting of the Emperor William and the Science have changed hands @ \$2]. A small salcon, library, and other parts of the salcon ial feature will be made of the second-class travel may be extensively developed. They believe, too much expansion. Western ideas have of late so permeated the life of China, and especially of Japan, that the people of these countries are travelling far more than they did formerly : while the success which has already attended the effort to divert the tea and general Eastern trade to the Canadian route is a good augury of wha may be expected when this increased and improved accommodation is available. The tota cost of the three vessels is estimated at between £600,000 and £650,000, and we may add that an excellent model of them is now to be seen at the Blantvre and Lake Nyassa. Canadian Pacific Offices, 88, Cannon Street. will shortly be exhibited in the window of the new offices of the Company, at 67 and 68, King William Street.

## OPIUM SMOKING

The following letter appears in a recent num. ficulty an enquirer at a distance must have to form an opinion, in the face of the contradictory writings on the subject; but we believe that our summary will be agreed to by most independent observers in China. The following is the letter:

not only peaceful and sober, but, generally speak. headachs and restlessness. Yesterday he shot H. Steam Laundry... ing, healthy and muscular also. The coolie, in himself dead with a revolver. A verdict "of Hongkong Rope..... particular, though half starved and ill-housed in suicide, whilst suffering from temporary in- H. & W. Dock ... an unhealthy climate, is capable of great and sanity," was recorded. prolonged exertion so long as he can obtain his one indulgence—the evening pipe of opium. The article in which this remark occurs is scientific, and has no reference to the opium | was coming through a defile on the Chindwin controversy. But in articles on that controversy, river, her steering gear broke, and the vessel be-I suppose I have read not less than a dozen | come unmanageable. She soon struck on a rock, times, on the authority of Consuls and and now lies in an almost upright position, half other experts, that the stir made by Exeter her hull being under water. The Company's Hall and its genus about opium smoking in steamer Rescue has proceeded to the scene of China is foolish, as only an insignificant or in- the accident. finitesimal portion of the inhabitants use opium. do not suppose any intelligent nerson will denv

that the opium controversy is carried on on both sides with innocent honesty and in downright attacked the passengers embarking on steamers earnestness. But as everybody cannot go to which were employing outsiders, and several China and see things for himself, how is the were injured in the conflict. truth to be settled as long as people say yes or no about matters of fact simply as it suits their

anti-opium fanatics write against opium in el to Evere China, and there is just the same amount of truth in both sets. Those who emoke onium to excess, and those who drink to excess, suffer for it; and no doubt they were moderate smokers and moderate drinkers at first. But every honest man will own that the great majority of moderate drinkers never become drunkards and the great majority of moderate opium smokers never become victims of the opium habit. Thermom. 1 F.M....86 Opium smoking is widely spread all over China. but so far is the country from being devastated by the curse, that there is not a healthier, hardier, or more contented population in the world, although they are too subject to those natural calamities, floods and drought. There could be no better proof that the race has not

The same denunciations that have been at ntervals levelled at opium by the high officials | Windiventock from the Emperor down were levelled at tobacco Tokio .. when it first came into use, and those were equally Nagasaki genuine and equally answers ful. What prompt. Shanghai ed really these denunciations of opium was the Amoy .... belief that the purchase of foreign oping was Swatow draining away the wealth of China. Political Hongkong ..... economy has never found a home in Peking. To the Emperor and his high officials seemed that every chest of Indian opium was paid for by a quantity of actual silver; they Haiphong could not understand that its price was paid in Anping ten and silk and other products of the country. provincial anthorities to send up to Peking full statistics of the growth of opium throughout the empire this old theory is brought up once more. Opium is constantly used, we are told, by the officials as an argument against missionaries. Foochow This weapon has been mainly forged by the Amoy... missionaries themselves. If they had through Swatow ont been moderate on the subject, if they had | told their flocks that opium is one of the good Canton gifts of God which should be used temperately Macso and not abused—for the majority of them know | Heibow that human nature requires some stimulant other | Haiphong ...... than actual food-and had not denounced all who Anping ...... deal in opinm and the Indian government which Manila derives a revenue from it, in the unmeasured words could not have been thrown in their face slight. Clear, dry and

as they are. -It is not historically true that the British or British-Indian traders introduced the use of opium into China, or forced it on the people It is obvious to any one whose brain is not warped by prejudice that a nation cannot in- Barometer reduce to another nation a habit which it does not itself practise: and oping-smoking has Humidity ..... never been a British or Indian habit Opium Direction of wind ... smoking was introduced into China from Force...... Formosa long before Great Britain began to trade with China. It has never been possible for China to prohibit the trade or to stop the growth of the poppy, because both have always seen profitable to the officials, as the late circular despatch recognises; and if Great Britain had consented to stop the open trade, the door would have been re-opened to smuggling with all its concomitant evils. It has been conclusively proved by the Colonial Surgeon in Hongkong that a confirmed

epium smoker may have his supply stopped anddenly, and throughout the whole period of his imprisonment, without any ill effects. This is positive testimony which outwelchs all the the negative testimony brought forward on the other side by the medical missionaries. That they should be misled by their patients is perfectly natural. The opium smoker, like The three steamers—the Empress of India, the tobacco smoker, craves for his pipe. In the Pacific, probably by way of Australia, about honesty and downright earnestness" of those November 1st. The other two vessels will who write about opium in China. They report

We have written this, not to stir up contions as they read in anti-opium prints like the

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy. Marseilles 10th August, with the London mail engineer of the Barrow Company, and the of the 8th idem, arrived here yesterday morning Canadian Pacific authorities to make the service The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylor

> THE HABVEST IN ENGLAND. LONDON, 24th August. The harvest in the southern counties is not

CHOLERA IN LONDON. LONDON, 27th Appust Twelve deaths from cholers and choleraid diarrhosa took place in London during last week. THE POTATO BLIGHT IN IBELAND.

LONDON, 23rd August. The Medical Officer has reported to the Clonastruction was commenced. There is, too, a kilty Guardians that three thousand people in Lo App, blacksmith, was charged with stealing, completely divided set of engines and boilers, and the district will be starving in snother month sales have been made @ \$173 to \$170 for the present Measrs. D. McCulloch (Chairman) E. required except to hold the vessels down in a gloomy report has been received from other \$172. We hear of a sale for December @ \$114 derson, W. H. Gaskell, P. Byrie, E. Rutter, C. counties in Ireland. LONDON, 27th August.

> The report of the Land Commission states that potato blight almost universal throughout | sellers @ 593. THE MEETING OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE CEAR.

> > ST. PETERSBURG. 22nd August.

Case will result in no new departure. Sr. PRIERSBURG. 24th Angust. The Emperor William yesterday concluded his visit to the Casr, who wished him " Box voyage " and "Au respir."

SERIOUS ABPECT OF AFF CIRS IN ARMENIA CONSTANTINOPLE, 23rd August. Affairs in Armenia are assuming a serious aspect. The Mussalmans, are armed and excited spainst the Armenians, who live in great four of an attack. RUMOURED PORTUGUESE OUTRAG : ON THE BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA.

It is reported at Capatown that the Portuguese have fired upon Mr. Thomson's expeditionary force on the British side of the Zambesi and have blockaded the Shire river and the approaches to CHOLERA AT CAIRO. London, 17th August

LONDON, 25th August.

Cholera has appeared at Cairo. Three fata cases were reported yesterday. The inhabitants are preparing for a general exodus. CHOLERA AT NATAL.

The steamer Congella, with coolies from Maber of the Englishman, and its appearance gives dras, has arrived at Durban and reports that Chinese Loan '86 E. us an opportunity to say what we really think | sight-deaths from cholera occurred on the voyage about opium. We can well understand the dif- Six other cases were landed, one of which has BAD DEATH OF A MADRAS JOURNALIST.

Madras, 13th August. Mr. Goorge Edward Watson, formerly a reporter on the staff of the Bombay Gazette - Sre, My atfantion has been arrested by last month joined the staff of the Madras Mail the following sente up in an article in the as chief reporter. He was living here with his Englishman on 'Unfamiliar Intoxicants: - The wife and child, and was apparently comfortable, Hongkong Ice... Chinese who are a nation of opium eaters, are but during this week he suffered greatly from H. & K. Wharf & G.

> A FLOTILLA STEAMER STRANDED RANGOON. 18th August. As the Irrawaddy Flotilla steamer Pathern

The uniquists on strike at Brisbane vesterday

THE WATERLOO HEROES. ---LONDON, 27th August. The Duke of Cambridge unveiled an imposing Put most tersely, our opinion is that opinion is monument erected in the Cemetery at Evere ust as much a curse to China as intoxicating near Brussels, over the remains of the British lrinks are to England. What the testotal who fell at Waterloo, and whose remains were fanatios write against drink in England, the collected from the original graves and transport-

THE WEATHER. Barometer 4 r.m., 29.75 Thorm. 4 P.M. (Wet builb) 77-Thermom. 9 A.M. ... 82 Therm. Maximum ....... 86 Therm. Minimum (over Thormom, 4 P.M ...84 night) .....

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 9TR SEPTEMBER, AT 4 P.M. 29.80 77 67 NR 4 29.74 29.7810TH SEPTEMBER, AT 10 A.K. 72 85 NW 29.80

29.72 79 84 ENE 3 op terms they are so fond of employing, their own The barometer is falling in the north. Gradients are very HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m. ESE. E.S.E.

-Banomeres reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at see level.
-TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenholt. 3—Homorry in percentage of saturation, the humidity of a saturated with moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points. 5—FORCE OF THE WIND seconding to Beinfort Scale.
6—STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue thy; c. detached tonds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; b. bail; r.

tightning; c. evercast; p. passing showers; q. squally rain; s. snew; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet). W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 10th September, 1890

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE CLOSING QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER. EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3 91 Bank Bills at 4 months sight ..... 3,93 Credite, at 4 months' sight ........3, 10 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/10 LABIB .-Credits, at 4 months' sight \_\_\_\_\_4.85 GERMANY.— On demand after slight NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand...... 914 BOMBAY.— Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand N CALCUTTA -N BHANGHAL-Bank, et sight SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate .... 523

JOINT STOUK SHARES. WEEKLY REPORT - Banks have weakened mont and @ 237 to 233 per cent. prem. for De-

cent. prem. New Banks have been placed @ German offices. \$200 and \$205. China Fires have again been enquired for up to 89. Traders are offering @ \$68. Docks have recoded to 66 per cent. prem., at which rate shares may be obtained. Steamboats have also fallen to \$351, at which rate a few shares are offering.

rate a number of shares changed bands for Wallace, E. Cope, and R. Lyull (Secretary).

rate rapidly rose from \$200 to \$300 at which rate | details are very fully set forth in them, there is shares are wanted. A mie has been effected at hardly anything left for me-to say. I may men-3825 March. Imaris have again been largely tion that the profits of the retail business for the General Von Caurisi conferred with M. de dealt in @ .895 to \$105 cash, and \$10 to \$11 current half year, up todate, compare very favour-

enquiry for Punjoms has sent the stock to \$6. There is a general demand for Planting stooks at low rates. Miscellausous .- Weshave again to report a arge business in Trust and Loans, and the stock vory firm. Sales have been made @ \$18\_to 3181 cash, and there are buyers at the higher For December large transactions are reported @ \$19, \$191, and \$20. Founders have been placed @ £200 cash and £205 for December. Hotels have changed hands @ \$160 and are asked for at that rate. Green Island Coments are offering @ \$29. Watsons changed hands

@ \$23 and \$24 cash and \$25 December.

COMPANY.

PAID UP: QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong & S'hai. 189, ox new issue .Do, New Issue... Do. Fractl. Certific 23.10,10 855 New Oriental 250 | \$62, buyers Brown & Co., H. G., Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 **| \$1**0; nom. 350 | \$18, sellers China Borneo ...... \$100 | \$169 buyers China Sugar ...... \$500 | 5p. ct. prem., nom. London, 25th August. Chinese Loan '84 C. 350 | \$42, nom. [seller \$10 | \$12, nom. \$25 | \$25, nom Gordon & Co. A. G ... \$18.50 | \$13, nom. \$6 | \$6, buyers \$25 | \$100, seller# \$50 | \$78, sollers 550 | nom. \$50 \$119, buyers \$125 | 67 p.ct.pm., sollers \_\$50 | 33 p. ct. dia., «ellers Austin Arms \$100 \\$16 \, buyers \$40 \$20, buyers Peak Hotel ...... Shameen ..... \$50 | \$1174, salus \$20 \$88, sellers China Fire ...... \$25 | \$68, sellers China Traders': \$50 | \$8624, seller Hongkong Fire North-China £50 | Tls. 800 | Singapore..... \$20. \$151, buyers Straits Fire ..... \$20 \$181. sellers Straits Marine.... \$25 \$101, sellors Union ..... \$100 Tls. 88, nom. and & Building-\$50 | \$93, sellers H. Land Investm't \$30. \$19, sellers. Kowloon Land Inv. 318 nom Peak Building .... \$100 | \$200 Richmond Terrace. \$40 | \$31, sellers West Point Buildg. 100 | \$110, buyers uzon Sugar ...... \$10 \$121, buyers Balmoral Gold Charbonnages ..... 3131.58 | \$300, buyers \$4.84 \$94, sales Imuris \$10 \ \$6, buyers ,\$50 | \$12, buyers \$85 **\$2**5, sellera Labuk Planting ... \$25 \$15, nom Lamag Planting... \$50 \$11, buyers Songei Koyalı..... Steamship Coys.— \$50 \$120 China & Manila ... **\$50 | \$54** Douglas S.S. Co.... \$20 \$35, buyers H., Canton, & M... £10 271, p. ct. dis. Indo-China S. N.... Steam Lnunch rust & Loan Co. -£( | £200, ¤ales Do., Founders ..... Wutson & Co., A. S.,. \$10| \$23, buyers E. & S. COXON.

OPIUM. Per Picu 2.to 24 New Malera Old Malws ......\$530 \$550 4 Tls. to 4 Older Malwa ..... 8490. to \$4.5 per picul Petns (New) High Number \$5024 

EXPORT CARGO. Per P. & O. steamer Pskin, sailed on the 4th September :- For Buenes Ayres-950 merchandise packages tea. For London-12 cases Gutta Percha from Mauila-12 packages anndries, 12 cases roots, 21 cases silks, 165 bales raw silk, I bale R. S. samples. For Continent —12 cases silks, 390 bales raw silk, 3 packages

"PREVENT" INSECT Bries by using CAL-VERT'S ANTI-MOSQUITO SOAP, which has been found generally effective when tested in India. W. Africa, W. Indies &c. It is also a splendid Bath Soap, preventing skin irritation and contagion. Sold in 6d. Tablets and 1/- Bars. F.

Gold & Silver Medals & Diplomas. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL. EXTENSIVE FIRE AT MESSES.

C. CALVERT & Co., Manchester. Awarded 56

BLACKHEAD & CO'S. A somewhat extensive fire occurred at Messrs Blackhead & Co.'s on the evening of the 9th inst. Shortly before half-past eight, smoke was noticed issning from the godowns belonging to that firm, which face the piece of waste land where the new wing of the Hongkong Hotel is to be built. The first to

remark this were some of the boys and guests in the Ludies' dining room of the Hotel, through the windows of which room the smoke was driven in. The smoke quickly increased in density and a few minutes afterwards the alarm was roug from the Clock Tower and Central Station. The godown in which the fire originated contained to large quantity of Manila rope, tarred rope, and oil and fed by this inflammable material the flames quickly spread. The Brigade arrived a few minutes after the clarm was given, followed shortly by three engines. The doors of the godown were broken in and a plentiful supply of water was soon being poured on the flamen In addition to the three encines a bose was attached to Messrs. Blackhord & Co.'s launob which was brought alongside the Praya wall, and was utilised to pump water into the godown. Such a hold, however, had the flames got, owing to the nature of the material that first caught, that, for a considerable time little or no headway could be made against the spread of the fire. Close to the rodown is the store room of the Hongkong Hotel, containing thousands of dollars' worth of stores, and much anxiety was felt for its safety. A couple of hoses were led through the Hotel and up a staircase at the back and from a window there played upon the godown. Fortunately the spread of the flames in the direction of the storeroom was checked and it escaped untouched Not so fortunate, however, was the store of Messrs. Blackhead & Co. which adjoins the godown. The fire quickly spread to this store, fill ed with ship-chandlery of all descriptions, and the stock that escaped destruction by fire was almost as much damaged by the heavy volumes. of water poured into the store. Above the store are the offices of Messrs, Melchers & Co. The employees of the firm were on the spot soon after the alarm and having gained access to the office by means of a ladder, managed to remove the books, &c While engaged in this work they noticed that the fire was coming through the floor of the office and immediately gave the alarm to those below. A hose was at once run up and the slightly during the week, having been done @ flames here extinguished. By ten o'clock the 227 per cent. to 224 per cent. prem for the settleand the flames were confined to the podown prosperous one, and half the crop has been a fall- comber. They close firm with buyers at 223 The materials here continued to burn flercely per cent prem cash, 224 per cent prem for and up to a late hour the engines were still

> THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareolders of the above Company was held at the China Sugars have weakened almost daily; Hongkong Hotel on the 4th inst. There were Hongkong Lands strongthoned to \$94, at which A. Ozorio, Chun Lun, H. T. S. Green, W. H. delivery on the 25th. They are easier again with | I be CHAIRMAN maid-Goutlemen, as the report and accounts have been in your hance for Charbonnages are in great demand. The some days we will take them as read and as all

shows greater percentage of gain on the working gain? The privilege of living in a place which |ed the air, and there has not been one hot night days. theclaims have be nreduced by \$2,488.58 and costs great point is that all foreign goods are to be ment or perhaps both. taxed off \$1,891.75, making in all a reduction of \$3,881.83. The claims of two parties in the suit. in question were entirely disallowed. I do not in theory, but it is simply a delusion, as the Chi. on the subject of practical hygiene in the sick. direct. know that there is anything else to say but I shall be glad to answer any questions.

There being no questions put, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as precented.

Mr. RUTTER seconded. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the appointment to the Board of Mr. Ho Tung be confirmed. Hon. P. RyriB seconded and the motion was

Mr. GASEELL proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded the re-election of Mr. Jones Huyber to the Board. Carried unanimously On the motion of Hon. P. Rynis, seconded

by Mr. Gaskhll,"Mr. J. F. C. da Roza was re-Mr. O'D. GOUEDIN proposed the re-election of Messrs. J. H. Cox and H. T. S. Green as au-

Mr. Copr seconded.

Useried nem. com. The CHAIRMAN stated that the dividend sarrants would be posted to shareholders on louday next and the meeting then closed.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the third ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's office, 9, Praya Central, on 11th September, 1890, at 4 p.m.:.

ending 30th June, 1890.

After paying all running expenses, salaries, repairs, balance at debit of prost and loss account of \$692.68 Ta jen, considering this amount too little for ling along the Grand Canal from Saunuseu 20 h at the annual meeting to be held a few weeks which includes the item of \$297.25 paid on account of the wages paid, resolved to increase it to nine south of Techou, to the suburb of Lin-ching- hence they hoped to have a satisfactory stateaccidents to Sampane, Junke, etc., and the balance of hours. The workmen steadily refused. The chou has been under water for several weeks. The ment to lay before the shareholders. \$1.097 56 at debit of last year's account. The working account of last year shewed a loss \$1,097.55, while the account for this half-year shows a profit of \$918.22 which is more satisfactory.

The contract entered into with the Hongkong tory but the Company has sustained losses from acrifected the net result. former six months owing to the continuous wet season. Towing and general trade is very satisfactory and

hewe a decided improvement invited to join the board an : their appointment recaire confirmation.

The retiring and tors, Mesers Lyall and Downes, der themselves for re-election J. W. NOBLE, Chairman.

PATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 3)TH JUNE, 1890. Furniture Preliminary expenses account .... itationery on hand

Balance of profit and loss account ..... Subscribed capital : which \$30 on each share has been paid up 60,000.0

JUNE, 1890, INCLUSIVE.

Net earnings of steam launches to date Transfer foes ...... Interest secount Net coal earnings ......

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1800. smount brought forward from last state-Collision expenses account Amount brought forward from working ac-Balance carried forward to new account ...

NEW LEKIN TAXES AT CHUNGKING.

CHUNGKING, 12th August.

ing to raise more money. His only reason for termission, for three years. The mischief done so doing is that he wants more. But whether he by the Yellow River in the central part of the tles and the loss of life will be law-suits lasting will get more money or more trouble remains to province is much greater than last year. Reto be seen. There is one thing apparent, and fagees from the district cities of Lin-i and that is he means to make a strong effort. And Shang he report that the water, now receding, the merchants on their part, seem pretty deter has been up to the height of a man's neck in villages have few boats, and more have none at mined to resist what they look upon as extertion. many of the villages, and the inhabitants are all. Those persons who have boats make excur-Heretofore there has been no lekin or other tax on the roofs. The oldest people cannot re- sions to their sub-aqueous farms, to cut off the whatever levied on any foreign imports landed member anything like it. In the nume- heads of the half-ripened kaoliang, and while here under transit pass, or any goods sent away rous gaps in the Yunliang river in the doing this find it convenient to collect as much from here under outward transit pass. The vicinity of Linch'ing, at the terminus of as possible of that of their neighbours, especially move of the local officials is something entirely the true Canal, whole villages were swept away if the latter happen to be men of another village new. They offer no excuse for taxing goods not by the sudden rush of water, and but a few In two instances of which we have heard, this before taxed, only that the amount of tax s individuals saved alive. Relief is now given to collected has fallen off. They do not consider some of the survivors by the local authorities. The district magistrate has just been around in the fact that trade is very had, money extremely A part of the large fleet of grain-boats have a boat to inspect the region flooded, not with any scarce, and interest high. These are matters been let out of the Canal into the Yunliang view to relieving the people, but to ascertain that concern not the Chinese officials. The river, and with the boats has comes vast amount whether there should be any remission of taxes. Tsotal has issued a proclamation fixing a lekin of water, apparently raising the river, which had duty to be collected on cotton yarms. The began to fall. The folly of this wasteful system deputy in charge of the lekin tax office has of transportation of grain was never more declared his intention to collect lekin on cotton apparent than this year. All the neighbouring piece goods, but the Taotai makes mention of district magistrates are said to have sent descotton yarns only. It is a well-known fact that patches begging that the grain boats be detained this is only a beginning, and if it can be enforced for a longer time, but as they "belong to the one article after another will be included until Emperor," who must be fed, whatever be China Sea cooler and broken weather generally and the opium merchants are re-shipping their in making her way up river, and was finally every article in the trade will be taxed. There comes of the millions who may be drowned has prevailed since the departure of the last mail. stocks to that port, and stopping outward ship. obliged to bring up in the vicinity of the Match seems to be only one idea, and that is to in the process of getting grain to Peking, the The most startling event of the week has been ments thence. Thus, in the hope of injuring Factory. It is expected, however, that with a extert every cash possible from the unfortunate opening of the looks has gone on as usual. The the suicide of Mr. H. P. Tennant, senior partner the opium merchants here, the Chinese dealers good tide she will succeed in reaching the French merchant. What else can be expected when the real Canal is supplied with water in the upper here of the firm of Mesers. Gibb. Livingston are buying in Hongkong, and taking all the risk Settlement. high officials recommend a subordinate for pro- part of its course from the Yellow River, and & Co, who shot himself on the 5th inst. with a sud trouble and expense of importing themselves motion on account of his zeal in extorting more the water in this Canal has been up to the edge fowling piece; business worry is supposed the very drug which they could get cheaper here. Steamer, the Lieuthing, came to the Bund on the money from the unfortunate traders than his of the banks, and has also filled to the brim the cause of the set. A ( hinese Writing on the 11th ult, from Sin-fu in 25th, under the command of Captain Waddilove, office summoned the heads of the eight guilds to the true Canal at a place called Weichiawan, the upsetting of a lamp she was carry temporay thus describes one of China's most splendid accommodations, is provided with well his office a few days since to discuss the matter the Chaowang river has carried destruction to ing. The Hon. A. P. MacEwen left for England, secred spots :- "There is a famous Buddhist of raising more lekin but he got very little a wide region of country by breaking its banks, via the United States, on the 4th inst.; before resort near here called O mei Shan. It is sit. accommodate 40 first-class passengers, has a good ly handled if he can be found. This has currounding plain, the river must, one would occurred more than once in Chungking, there- suppose, keep to the outside of the old channel. arouse the sleeping lion. But if they can only seem to be more secure from inundation than tax every other; for they will ask why should tainty, save what one sees with one's own eyes. -dealers in one commodity be favoured more than The Chinese adage about the dry year is equally others P There has been considerable silk and silk-

waste sent away from here under outward transit pass, which has always been brought into the city to have the packages overhauled and repaired. It has never paid a cash - The vast multitudes who are practically Mr. J. M. Armstrong was the auctioneer. lekin, but now the Taotai has declared his drowned out have literally no other occupation intention to collect. lekin on these articles than to set in circulation all kinds of idle tales, a misprint occurred in the table of admissions to to allow her doghter to stay in Shanghai. This 331,000, the purchasers being Japanese. also, which will enhance their value very and as none of them can be worse than the truth, the Government Civil Hospital, the number of was refused, and the hashand finally took his materially in the home markets. Now it is a they are generally believed; meantime, Truth private patients for 1889 being given as 302 wife away, but they had not gone far before she foregone conclusion that Chunking is to be lies in a well. opened to foreign trade: just let us enquire what The seventh of August is the day fixed in the According to the returns of meteorological ill treatment she had been previously subjected Nikko has been exceptionally gay this year. A Swire. will be the beneficial result. From my point of imperial calendar for the beginning of autumn. observations taken at the Hongkong. Observations to abe committed snields by taking opium. view it will be as follows. On the part of the Up to that time both days and mights in this tory, and published in the Gasette, the rainfall The Shanghai Mercury thus records the de- either to see the beauties of the place or to Co.

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT IN CHINA Strikes among workmen being the order of the day, it is not to be wondered at if they make their appearance in China. We must not, however, expect to find them carried out as they are in the home countries; on the contrary, we are is the antipodes of Western lands in so many things that strikes and their management are almost sure to be widely different ployed; and either shorter hours or larger wages forms the bone of contention. We

have just heard of a case that occurred a impossible. Upon this, they were severely the 21st August for increasing the capital of week or two ago at the Kiangnan Arsenal where boaten to make it "possible," and according to the Company from \$150,000 to \$180,000 by the the very opposite features occurred, the aggress report, still maintained to His Excellency's face creation of 3,000 new shares of \$10 each, fully sion being on the part of the emplo er. It that to take Enhsien stalks for a Techon river paid up. There were present: Messrs G. R. The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the appears that at the Arsenal, which employs bank was contrary to all precedent and to the Stevens Chairman), E. L. Woodin, C. J. Hirst report and statement of accounts for the half-year about two thoused men in all, the custom has eternal painciples of right. As the result, it is (Directors), O. Wegener, J. Orange, J. F. C. da always been eight hours of work per day since said that a very insufficient supply of stalks was Roza, W. H. Young, H. Herms, and K. A. Stethat establishment was commenced some twenty found and delivered, and not used. The ex- vens (Secretary). The resolutions were unanior mere years ago. The new Director, Lin tensive region known as Under-the-bank, extend- mously confirmed, and the Chairman said that majority were naturally against the innovation | southern and of this depression is so low that the and the minority who were in considerable villages are to a large extent ruined. The water force were completely intimidated. Hence, has been pouring into this great flat for a space of

in the boilers, the whistle sounded, and the taken by the magistrates most concerned, other machinery was set in motion as usual, but not a than to report it to the provincial capital. When idents on the night service which have seriously workman dared to pass inside the gates to work. | the flood at the northern and had become so It looked at first as if this state of things might great that it was seriously endangering the deceased was formerly head clerk to the Baron | eign Consuls and the Municipal Council to com- | looking at the Tearful waves, his promise to his Mesers. J. W. Noble and A. G. Gordon have been Directors, who could easily stop all work for an the people who were in permanent pickle, with indefinite time, concluded that discretion was their crops rained, and their houses tumbling the b tter part of valour, and meekly gave in, about them, that it would be a wise thing to let Half a day was all the time lost; and the extra | the water out from the basic into the river. This. been the rule from the commencement. This the common plan of cutting the bank of a Consulate General at Shanghai declaring Mr.

only shows what an easily governed, law-abiding neighbour and letting the water out upon him. 48.691.51 that is needed to keep them under control. 7,157.16 seems as if the great problem of how to avoid may it run? The details of the ensuing events Hongkong-Rotel 6 per cent. debentures (12) 6,000.0 | strikes, which is now agitating western nations 35.00 down to their very foundations, is one that will Chinese history in times of great excitement, not trouble China for years to come.—N C. Daily News.

> MORE RIOTS IN SZECHUEN. Chungking, 20th August.

There has been a rumour in circulation here for some days to the effect that there had been a riot at Ta Chu Hsien, some three days' journey 00 from here, but it was difficult to get held of the facts of the case. But now we know that so nething serious has happened, for, the Prefect of Changking has gone there with all the force h Working Account, From 1st January to 30th | could muster. The latest is that the Magistrate of Te Chu had taker poison and was dead, and that the place was in a state of seige and the Chungking Prefect held a prisoner. The best \$918.22 account of the origin of the affair is that it was started as an anti-Christian demonstration. On 708.70 have been a procession in honour of the god of 4.00 thunder. The Christians refused to contribute were made to pull down the Catholic Mission he said buildings and the originator of the

> definite in known as to the result. - Nameless placards have been posted in Chung. king reviling the missionaries. Under the existing state of affairs it will take but very little to get up another anti-missionary. 918.22 participating in such matters, and there is alriot here, as no one has ever been punished for ways something to be gained, and but little risk of being called to account .- Mercury corres-

A. G. GOBDON & Co., LTD., THE FLOODS IN WESTERN SHAN.

The floods of the present year do not appear to be at all inferior in amount of water to those of The whole city has been in commotion for nineteen years ago, when Tientsin and all its some time past on accountric the Taptai's want- environs were inundated, with little or no in- ly to have been a matter of quiet understanding

get the wedge entered they will take their own the former bed of the Yellow River. Except time to drive it home. And as certain as they that the whole country is everywhere under wa- will not arrive in Hongkong till some time in treated. Another case of a wife refusing to re- of such an opportunity for improving these succeed with one article just as certain they will ter, it is impossible to learn anything with cerapplicable to the year of flood; ' When drought is found rumours abound: When flood comes, fish come too: Though living men are numerous, the princely men

are few."

to a definite understanding about this lekin busi- actions speak londer than words. The surest ness, and has matters remain as they were previous | way to ascertain the Chinese style of administerto the first of the sixth moon he will have done no ling their internal affairs is not to interview the good whatever by opening Chungking to foreign scholar who is orammed with the classics. as trade. He will simply have demonstrated that Bologna sansage with meat, but to take on effe Although foreign imports heretofore have paid come to a kind of crisis. For observations of this ing the city, they have always paid at the lekin as the present, since the great famine of barrier outside of the city when being shipped 1876-78. Some works ago, the Grand Canal nway. What is now being attempted is to collect broke in this province, a little to the north two daties, one on entering and one on leaving of Techon. The magistrate of the latter district Yeung Yee, fifteen years of age, had occasion to go the city of Chungking .- Mercury correspondent. | wished to stop the gap, but was unable to do so. | into the kitchen of her house, No. 10, New Street not possibly be procured in sufficient quantities. kerosine lamp in her hand. Whilst on the way of stalks. To this the natural reply would be neck. Her parents, attracted at once by Mind your own business, and get your stalks where you can." It is certain that the Collegen justified in looking for the very opposite. ( him magistrate made no such reply, and the popular the injuries she had received about four c'olock interpretation of it is that the Lechon mugistrate in the afternoon. had the advantage of the other, owing to a know-With ledge of something which it was desirable should shareholders of the Balmeral Gold Mining Comus the demand is on the part of the em- not be told at the provincial capital. The Enhsien pany, Limited, was held at the Hongkong Hotel official ordered his tipacs to gather the stalks, on the 6th inst. for the purpose of conand the latter with one voice reported that it was firming the resolutions passed at the meeting of

on the morning when the new regulation a month and a half. No official notice of this was to commence, the steam was raised unimportant circumstance seems to have been ome of relenting. But things go by contraries and when the water in the canal had gone down appointed their agent by the Steamboat. Comn China. In the afternoon the workmen, speing so much that the water in the flat was some feet | pany that they made not the least impression on the above that in the canal, it occurred to some of hour's work is now done as regularly as if it had | it will be chargived, is a totally different thing from race the Chinese are. A little firmness is all If the water with which one is inundated may not be allowed to run off into the river, where are in that inextricable confusion common to all but the leading facts are reasonably assured. There was a half-formed plan to open the riverbank and let out the water, as described. The opening was to be made with the tacit consentthough not the express authorisation which could not be granted—of the authorities. The opening was to be made near Sannussa, on the right bank of the Canal. The opposite side of the river at this point is under the jurisdiction of Techou. - The people on that side, alarmed at the report of the intended plan, feared that this opening were once made the result would be to wash away the bank of their side of the river, and destroy, their village. Of this there was apparently but a very remote chance, but in such times man is scarcely to be described as a reasoning animal. In the dead of the nights party of several hundred men from the north of the river crossed on a ferry, and planued to forestall the twenty-third of the sixth moon there was to them, by a more definite ruin which was to be indicted on the market town of Saunusen, into to the expenses as usual, upon which threats the main street of which the floods were to be let loose by the cutting of a dyke. A small \$918.22 buildings. The mulitia turned out to protect, force of watchmen heard them, and lay inconcealment until the attacking party had trouble was arrested and handed over to the gone by, and then raised the inhabitants of Magistrate, who put him in prison. Then his Sannia u to defend themselves. A temple bell-

men from the other side then beat a hasty retreat. The night was dark, the ferry boat too far from the shore, and some of the men fell into the water, and one at least was drowned. The constable of the Techon side reported to bi magistrate that the Enhsien mon had cut their bank. All communication between the two sides of the river at this important point, where a fair is held twice in ten days, was interrupted no one daring to go to the other side. Even travellers were unable to get over. It is reported that the district magistrate made an inspection of the spot, and held an inquest over the dead. and it is certain that within a short time after this, a broad gap opened in the canal bank, so as to let the water from the plain into the river. This gap was no doubt done by the people, with the connivance of the official. As it is situated at the justion of three counties, it is not unlikebetween all the officials. The result of the bat-

for a long time to come. The destitution has already begun to bear if inevitable fruit in the stealing of crops. Some has resulted in a lawsuit compromised by a feast, -N. C. Daily News correspondent. -

HONGKONG.

predecessor? The deputy in charge of the tax Chaowang river, a stream which sets off from girl was burnt to death on the thinst through Szechuen, a correspondent of a Shanghai con. Who was sent home to bring her out. She has satisfaction; they simply said that they were at one point in the vicinity of Weichawan, and leaving a public presentation was made to him usted about 10,000 feet above the sea level, and promenade deck, possesses carrying capacity of afraid to sanction his scheme, as it was a well- at another in the Techon district. At the junc- in the ordinary half-yearly is cold even in summer, and consequently during known fact that merchants were losing money on tion, of the Chaowang, and the Canal, there meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co. was held the warm season is very much frequented. It knots.—Chinese Times. the articles that he proposed to tax. All of the was once a strong lock, now in rules on the 4th inst. The Sanitary Board met on well repays the trouble of a visit. Away to the The Tientsin Shih-pao, referring to the Kirin principal merchants are to be summoned to When it is desired to prevent the water from the 5th inst. when the questions of public con- west are the snow peaks of Thibet hemming in gold mines, says:—The most north-easterly discuss the matter on the 13th of August, and entering the Chaowang channel, which is simply veniences, the insanitary condition of East the view, while the Kia Ting plain lies far be regions having been little explored by the people, there is no doubt but that the officials will bring an outlet for the Canal, the entrance is filled Point, the drainage by laws, the Mosque Junc- low on the other side. Show falls in all but the Government has taken little or no interest. all the pressure they possibly can to bear on them; with earth, but when the Chaowang is more than tion dust bin, and the water closet system were three months of the year, and in winter piles up in their development. The province of Kirin is but there is a limit beyond which it will be dan- full, and the water ought to be shut off, there is discussed. The Victoria Recreation Club to the roofs of the wooden temples. To the east one of the rich at provinces in China, if it be gerous to go. The Chinese have a method no way to accomplish it. And all this for the Aquatic Sports were held in the Club Bath is a splendid precipice, some thousands of feet well colonised. Its importance to the Government paculiarly their own of managing such matters; lack of a few hundred taels spent in making a House on the 5th and 6th inst. The British sheer descent, and there far below us the tem. is very great on account of being the northif the officials are too severe on them, they sim- lock! It is now reported from a great variety Mercantile Marine Officers Association held a pests spend their fury while we look on from ply close their doors and do nothing, which of sources that the Yellow Biver has again part meeting at the Marine Hotel on the 6th instant above. There are many thousands of pilgrims throws hundreds of coolies and boutmen out of ly or altogether left its bed, and is roaming when the President, Captain Ashton, delivered coming and going to visit the shrines, and look but with no success, because they lack proper employment. And that state of affairs will last about in the south of Shantong, seeking the sea an address on the subject of Sunday labour in upon "Buddha's glory," which is a cloud effect but a very short time before the unemployed Perhaps it may be following the old course, the Harbour. Mr. Stewart-Lockhart, Regis at certain hours formed by the sun's reflection raid the lekin office and the deputy comes which it forsook in 1856; But as that bed is trar-General, has obtained an extension of leave. on the edges of the cliff." ignominiously to grief and is likely to be rough much higher than the average level of the An extensive fire occurred at Messrs. Black We recently (says the Daily News) recorded head & Co.'s on the night of the 9th instant; the proceedings at the Mixed Court where a and Ba-fu-li, about 300 li from the capital the damage done to stock is estimated roughly woman and her daughter were inhumanly treatfore the officials will be very cautious how they In fact no spot in the plain of Shantung would at \$50,000 and that to the building at \$20,000. ed by a substitute magistrate, because the square. In the river a great deal of good gold arouse the sleeping lion. But if they can only seem to be more secure from inundation than Mr. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General, daughter refused to return and live with dust can be obtained by washing. It is to be has, we learn, obtained an extension of leave and her husband's family, by whom she was ill. hoped that the Government will take advantage formation has been received from the French Southow, but was so badly treated that she ran Consul that the blockade of the hard ours of Cac- lawny and came to Shanghai to live with her ba, Tonkin, has been removed.

instead of 402.

and August 1989, and the Hotel manager hope to indefinitely. On the foreigners' side what is the tobe established, a rain settu which greatly cool- year. Rain fell in registrable quantity on 14 | tealous missionary ever came to reclaim a heather of the day, and it is prophenical that next season than has been shown yet. The claims and costs it will be necessary to waste a whole month to since. This amount phonomenon appears to show Prince Bhanurangei and suite arrived on the laway. The decessed gentleman's labours, which gueur. Last Sunday the Russian Minister and in Chater v. the Hotel Company, went before reach, without the most remote possibility of mak. either that the government understands the cli- Oth inst. from Japan by the M. M. steamer Congo | commenced in China in 1855, have been indefatig. Madame Sehevitob entertained a large party at the Registrar, Mr. Ackroyd, with the result that ling a living by trade on arrival. The apparent mateuritands the Govern- by which they intended to proceed to Saigna, able and invaluable, and were carried on almost dinner in the tea houses on the plateau overhere joining the Makut Rajakumar, but owing up the moment of his demise, which took place looking the town from its north-westerly extralaid down in Chungking cheaper by a half duty.

25th August. to the indisposition of the Prince they will red in Chefoo on the 20th August. Death appears mity. The buildings were entirely renovated which looks very well on paper, and is all right. The readiest way to ascertain what one thinks main here some days and proceed to Bangkok to have come to him unexpectedly, although he and beautifully decorated for the consistent, and nese will undoubtedly succeed scoper or later in room, is not to inquire after his opinious at a Yet another example of "Baglish as she is in Chefoo, writing to us on the day of his dis-ase the whole affair. The only contretemps was that, establishing this lekin here, which is a complete time when there is no domestic sinkness, but to wrote "-by Chinese, The following letter was says that a few days ago, on the Doctor owing to the service of trains being interrupted. offset against the half duty reduced. Unless the observe what is done when some member of the banded to us by a gentleman who received it being told he was very ill and had not long to the Guards Band, which was to have proceeded

British Minister takes prompt action and comes | household falls ill. It is a venerable adage that | yesterday from one of the employes in his office: | live, he laughed and said that he was sure he had from Tokyo to Nikko on the 25th instant, could DEAR SIE. Before that two days I can't come to son's services in connection with the Society for . A severe storm occurred in Japan on the 22nd attend the office, because my fingers and foot get a the diffusion of Christian and general know. August which rendered several of the railways kind of poison that it is very sore, therefore I can't ladden the diffusion of Christian and general know. put on my stockings and can't writes too trade. He will simply have demonstrated that Bologna sausage with meat, but to take on eful. I beg leave to retire for a few days; if I had got it as a diplomatist he is no match for the Chinese. | secount of what is done at a time when matters | well I will come down office as soon as I can. I send these few words to tell you know. I hope you will no lekin when covered by transit pass on enter- nature there has been no year so favourable grant me this letter. I am very grateful.—Sir, yours

> A shocking accident happened on the marning the 4th inst. to a young girl in Taipingshan for the lack of stalks of kaoliang, which could and it being dark at the time she took a small It is currently reported that he then appealed to she fell, falling upon-the lamp, which at once. the district magistrate of Euhsien, the next exploded, setting fire to her clothing and burning county south, to aid him by collecting a supply hor in a fearful manner about the chest, face, and screams, but out the flames and conveyed her to the Tung Wah hospital, but she succumbed to

> > An extraordinary general meeting of the

MACAO.

We have to record the death, on Thursday the agent in Macao of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. The

Mr. S. Krips, whose strange disappearance from Chefoo was reported a few days ago, is said to have arrived at Macao and to have left there a considerable amount of treasure with him. A Kripa a bankrupt. 🛝

CANTON.

firm of washermen at Canton:—" We the underfancy dresses.—Most Resp'ly Yours."

in Shanghai hat night. The Mercury adds that expect further particulars. she has gone into the Old Dock, but she does not probably be out again in a day or two.

frontier, having crossed Thibet, passing near correspondent Lhassa, and making the journey from Kuldia in ten months, a hard trip and unparalleled. The Chinese authorities are detaining him because he has no passport. He wants to get away down massacred and so forth. No details.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary says that a number of masters of steamers using the North Channel between Tientsin and Shangbai is prevalent. Dysentery—principally of a mild have found to their cost within the last few years that the channel soundings as given on charts i do not agree with the actual state of affairs. There has been a silting up in some parts and a shifting of the bed in others, so that it is not an ancommon occurrence for vessels to run ashore. as the soundings given on the charts cannot be depended upon. Within the last few days no less than five steamers have been ashore in some portion of the North Channel. A new survey is and Seckendorff, was elected for the purpose of much to be desired.

The Dails News says:—In his recent report

on the Mixed Court at Shanghai Mr. arise drew attention to the dangerous habit of selling opium will be carried on on the Taku-road while the on time, that time being extended in some cases. we understand, to from one to five years. The opium merchants have now agreed not to sellon French ironclad Triomphante, on the evening such long credit, and the Chinese dealers have of the 23rd instant, accompanied by the gunin consequence, established a "taboo" against ressel Aspic. The Admiral baying transferred the importers.' The Chineso dealers are bring-Owing to the presence of typhoons in the ing up the drug they require from Hongkong, ing morning. The Aspic found great difficulty

turn to her husband has just come to light rivers. It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that in- Some time ago, a girl was married to a man at mother. This was several months ago, but the The house No. 3, Old Bailey Street was offer. husband and his mother having discovered the and was purchased by Mr. Ho Tung for \$7,000. to claim her, and threatened that if she did not re- since April 8th, on which date she arrived with turn with them they would kill her. She refused a cargo of rice from Saigon, was on the 25th Assyria, British bk. Easton.—Siemeson & Co. PREMIA. In reprinting the Colonial Surgeon's report to go, and her mother offered the busband money August sold at auction by Mr. J. M. Mur for Benvenue, British steamer, Thomson.—Gibb. died, for, rather than endure a repetition of the

country to the fold of Christianity, has passed "swellow-tails" and "bell-tops" will be do rihad been ailing for some time. A lady, resident | nothing could have been more picture que than several years' work yet before him; Dr. William- not make the journey.

I ledge among the Chinese, with which he had impassable and the service was suspended on the

price for each is from four to eight dollars. The loose from her maorings, but drew up with two boards of the coffins are very thin and the joints | anchors down before she had shifted two cable are loose and ill-fitted. Little if any lime is lengths. placed inside the coffin, and chunam is as econo . The Kobe Shimbun records a gratifying mically used to stop up the cracks. Now ima- incident as follows :- "Ou the 23rd August gine two to three thousand of these ill-made, an Englishman resident in Yokohama went to ose-jointed, and thin-boarded coffins, each con- Tokyo on business; having previously arranged Baturday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

taining a corpse filled with germs of disease and with a friend that he would join him in the in a decomposing state, all crowded into one evening at Tomicka. But the day was stormy place, as is the case with the Ningpo Guild-house. with honey rain, and when he reached Shimbashi When one computes the enormous amount of Station to catch the return train he found he poisonous gas that must escape from these three should be unable to get through on account of Thousand coffins day and night, which gas is | the had weather. Remembering, however, his wafted all over the settlement and the surround- friend, and fearing if he did not return his ing country, penetrates into every dwelling, and | character would fall in his friend's estimation. is inhaled by-all classes of people, old and young | he determined to reach Yokobama by jinriksha. morning, the 4th inst., of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, alike, one is convinced that the present rate of On reaching the Rokugngawa, however, there mortality is very low indeed." He goes on to was no ferry beat to be had owing to the swollen suggest that action should be taken by the for- state of the river. As he stood on the bank

1st September. sulate on the site of the present building, which energy, ability, and tact, and his departure is, we been pleasant and cool, and only on one or two growd, who were much excited by this foreigner's understand, deeply regretted by all who know occasions has the thermometer registered over bravery. How chivalrous was his action! His him, and by none more than those who were 90 deg. in the shade. The health of the Foreign name we know not, but he has our highest, brought in contact with him on business matters. | community has been excellent, but a deal of admiration." The following notice has been circulated by a sickness prevails among the native population.

sign wish to inform to the friends and the Et vox faucibus hæsit! Tigers again. A few pulbic in géneral that we have opened a Laundry | days ago while some children were tending cattle out of North Gate, where we will have the ad near a certain village, they were nearly frightenvantage to do all our works by using clear edout of their wits by the sudden appearance spring water and dried with pure air For times. of one of these brutes. Upon turning to run launderers, who have used river water and dried one of them fell; the tiger sprang upon the poor with city air which made clothes unpurify and little creature and began to devour her. Several ly sold by auction, has been floated and towed to dissatisfy to the pulbic. Therefore we made men from the village, attracted by the cries of Manila. this movement, in order to secured all work that | the children, appeared, and the animal was scared will enter our care. Please try us once. Work away, but not until the child was fearfully called for and deliver with prompt attention. | mangled about the head. The writer was called Price \$2 00, per 100 Extra will be charge for in to dress the wound, but it is doubtful whether the patient will recover. The tigers, so-called are seen every day and the villagers are terribly frightened by their appearance. There are The China Merchants' steamer Kiangyung, re- three of the animals, not of the same colour.

her place on the Yangtsza line on the 7th inst. | rouses the spirit of every true philanthropist. The Chinese steamer Hasan, which went as | A plan is on foot to shoot these tigers, and nuless hore on Bush Island at 2 a.m. on the 2nd just., the philan bropist who is assisting in the conwas floated off at about 4 p.m. on the 3rd and arrived coction of this scheme gets chawed up, you may

What the Shen-pac calls a good rain fell bere last seem to have much the matter with her, and will I night. It thoroughly soaked the ground. There is at present so much distress in China that it is re-A correspondent of the Mercury, writing from freshing to hear of plentiful harvests somewhere Sin-fu, Szechuen, on the 11th August, says:-It in the country; and the "joyful rain" of our is said that the French Prince Henri, son of the early September gives promise of abundant rice Due de Chartres, is in Ta Chien-u, on the and proportionate refreshment.—Daily News

There is a decided improvement in the Tiento Tonkin via Yunnan. It is also rumoured that | tain Reach, where the rake is still being used there is a serious outbreak down in Yunnan, but the East Reach-is very troublesome, and Reports say 10,000 men are in revolt-troops will not allow any craft drawing more than 9ft. 6in. to pass.

The weather during the past week has been somewhat oppressive, and a good deal of sickness description—is common both among adults and children, and some of the children are, in addi- £5 13s ; Ten Pupils £1 4s. each. tion suffering from boils.

At an extraordinary meeting of the members

of the T.R.C., on Wednesday last, the feasibility

of holding the regular Autumn meeting was discussed. Mr. Detring was voted to the chair. After a good deal of discussion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Detring, Stewart, Frazer, exploring the neighbourhood for a suitable site their investigations to the Stewards. Training course, if found, is being put into condition. Admiral Besnard arrived at the Bar in the himself to the latter vessel crossed in the follow-

The Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s new fitted bath-rooms, has a Chinese saloon to 32,000 piculs on a draught of 16ft., and goes 11

eastern frontier. The gold mines in Hei Lungchiang and Moho have been worked for years. machinery, and the distance is too great for easy communication-but in Kirin, the intercourse could be carried on both by land and water very easily. The gold abounds most in Sing-chang Kirin, by water, an area of over one thousand li

JAPAN.

The Hyogo News says:—The steamer Kash-YOKOHAMA.

Chinese it will enable them to postpone the region had been exceedingly hot and uncomfor for August was 12.14 inches, as compared with cease of a distinguished missionary :- The Rev. recape the beat of Tokyo and Yokohama. Gno. Skolfield, American ship, Dunning,question of the steamer on the Upper Yangteze table. Within 24 hours of the time for autumn 18.14 inches in the corresponding month of last | Dr. Alexander Williamson, than whom no more Picnics and dinner-parties have been the order | Russell & Co.

been for so long associated in the capacity of 23rd. On the night of the 23th there was a Hon. Secretary, that he had almost become, in gale accompanied by heavy rain at Yokopopular esteem an integral part of the organiza- hama which did some damage in various parts tion, would alone have earned for him a perma- of the Settlement, and some of the vessels in nept place in the history of Christian Missions in | port had a terribly unpleasant time. ; Shortly China. His exceptional linguistic acquirements, before I a.m. the Messageries Maritimes steam- | the 1 | the inst and profound knowledge of the people among ship Sydney broke her anchor chain and bore whom he laboured enabled him to accomplish in- down swiftly on the U. S. flagship Omaha, whose for this port on the 6th, and may be expected chaceable work in the field of conversion, while his laib was scarcely more than 30 yards distant. sound practionl souse, Christian piety, and kind. The Sydney's starboard quarter struck the and ly disposition rendered him most popular with his of the "Omaha's lower boom. carrying it away, colleagues, and with all others with whom he and the stern then struck the latter's port quar-"A Chinaman" writes to the N. C. Daily ter, also bending the Omaha's fore quarter on the 18th inst. News to direct attention to the insanitary—it davits as she drifted by. As she drifted down, might be called the insane-practice now pre- her mizen-rigging went foul of the Omaha's vailing at Shaughar of storing up coffins at the main yard, and, although the latter vessel let go Ningpo Guild House until the feng-shui condi- its starboard brace, the Sydney's mizen topmast tions for finding a site for a grave have been was carried away. The Sydney's whale boat complied with. He says':-"At present the was also smashed and the davits broken. For-Ningpo Guild-house, outside the West Gate, is tunately Captain Vaquier was prepared for the illed up with coffins piled on top of each other omergency which befel him, and immediately like so many bales of cotton in a godown. The his vessel began to drift he let go anchor and cofflus are, as a rule, given by charitable justitu- brought his vessel up before she had shifted 11th inst. at 8.30 A.M. tions or charitably disposed individuals. The many cable lengths. The Monykut also broke

Hiring. The receives have not been up to the list for months; for both sides showed no symp. do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below, do Cercal, and on the death of the latter, he was politic below. he would swim, seeing that he could get across no other way. Taking his clothes off he Burmah. Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, tied them up in a bundle and placed them on his Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauri ins, head and jumped in. By this time an interested Egypt. Malta, and Gibraltar. The British Consulate, which has been in growd had assembled, and much concern was felt by junk for Holhow. He is supposed to have course of erection this past twelve months, to for the foreigner's safety. At last a Japanese, the Mails, &c. replace the building which was locted and burut animated by the bravery of the foreigner, and notice has been issued by the Austro-Hungarian by the mob during the late riot, was occupied seeing he was sere distressed by the swift current. Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, to-day. The new buildings present quite a jumped in after him. This man was a good Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has handsome appearance to the port, standing on swimmer, but the waters ran swiftly, his strength been neglected, will make no enquiries into the verge of a wide upland, from whence can be gave out, and he was carried down the stream. alleged lesses of such letters. obtained a magnificent view of the surrounding Then arose a cry from the spectators when they country and the mighty Yangtsze. It is in | new that the Japanese was going to sink. By contemplation building a new American Con- this time the foreigner had almost reached the opposite bank, but when he heard the cries of Mr. J. W. Jamieson, of the British Consulate, is situated outside of the Concession. The the crowd he turned about, and seeing the drown-Canton, is to be transferred to Tientein. Mr. weather has already begun to set in cool of a jung Japanese he again faced the current, and, Jamieson for some time has been in charge of morning and evening. Our hills are beginning coming up with the drowning man, caught him the Postal and Shipping departments in Canton, to display the Autumual tints, and are being with one arm and, swimming with his other hand, in which work he has displayed considerable shorn of their verdure. The past summer has he brought him ashore amid the cheers of the pany, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS

PHILIPPINES

MANILA. The American barque Pandy, stranded some weeks ago on the Luzon coast, and anbequent-

TONKIN

HANOI.The Avenir du Tonkin has a sensational article on the spread of the habit of opinm smoking amongst Europeans in Tonkin, which it alleges rent rates. is now indulged in with comparative openness. erowd got up a demonstration to release him was rung, gongs besteu, and hordes of men Boldiers have been sent from here but nothing would be insignificant, but unfortunately this is | FIRE INSURAN E COMPANY, 12 1577

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CHR INDYAN MATE Th Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail; left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 7th . and is due on the 18th in it.

The P. & O. steamer Pash were, with the ontward English mail, left Sing wars at 0.30 p.m. on the 8th and is due on the 13th inst. The P. M. staimer ity of Police, with the American mail of the 23rd August, leaves Y Co. hama to morrow (12th i.st.) and is due on the 17th inst.

THE ENGLISH MATE.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia left Vancouver on the 29th August.

MERCHANT STEAMER The steamer Queen Margaret, from Triverpool, left Singapore on the 4th and is duron

The Mutual etaamer Ospack, left Singapore here on or about 12th inst. The O.S.S Co.'s steamor P trocket, left Sin gapore on the 9th and is due on the 15th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Mel ter carrying away her whale boat and fore cut- pomene, left Singap re on the 10th and is due The P. & O. steamer Teheran, left Bombay on

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the 17th inst., at 8.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, on Thursday, the 18th inst. at 5.00 P  $_{
m M}$ MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Cong will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th September with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe. seilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia.

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